

## Chan, Janice

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**From:** Shannon Klimek - AQDX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2015 7:32 AM  
**To:** bonanni.emily@azdeq.gov  
**Cc:** Bryan Mandalfino - AQDX  
**Subject:** FW: MCAQD Odor Complaint #260440

Emily,

This particular complaint is also a referral for ag-related dust as Complainant stated belief dust from facility correlated with odor as follows:

Business Name: Hickman's Egg Ranch Arlington Complex  
Violation Address: Salome Road and Ward Road  
Major East/West: Salome Road  
Major North/South: Ward Road  
On the: SW Corner  
City: ARLINGTON

Violation Description: This may fall under dust control, but since it carried the stench of chicken manure I am filing it with air quality. Last night at 10pm the wind from a collapsing storm hurled dust from Hickman's Arlington plant over my property. It also carried with it the stench of the chicken manure piles. The stench entered my home forcing me to close all of my windows until the odor went away at approximately 4am. Because of the manure piles being dry material I suspect that some of the dust being whipped up by the wind was also manure dust, which is more toxic than regular ground dirt. And even though ground dirt contains Valley Fever spores, manure can contain black mold and other related fungi that are much more toxic than Valley Fever. I have been living here for 20 years so I know I am immune to Valley Fever, but whenever this manure dust comes into my home I am concerned it may be affecting my lungs due to the other types of fungi in manure. It also interferes with my breathing because I am unable to take deep breaths when this stench is present. The only way I was able to sleep was to put a damp cloth over my face to act as a filter so that the stench and manure dust would not get into my lungs. I should not have to resort to these measures. As I mentioned in prior complaints I do not have central air conditioning and therefore depend upon being able to open my windows for ventilation. I believe the only solution is that the manure piles be covered to prevent high winds from whipping up this toxic material during wind storms. Because of this stench not going away until 4am I was not able to sleep well last night.

Date: 7/29/2015 Time: 10:00

----- Complainant Info -----

Name: (b) (6)

Address: (b) (6)

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Email: (b) (6)

Phone:

Phone:

Contact: Yes

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The Air Quality Department strives to provide excellent customer service to residents of Maricopa County.

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Sincerely,

Shannon Klimek

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**From:** Shannon Klimek - AQDX

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**Subject:** MCAQD Odor Complaint #260440

For your information: The Department received the following odor complaint: 260440

Permit number of alleged source of odor: 040136 – Arlington

Complaint Summary: CC STATES ODOR BELIEVED TO BE CORRELATING WITH DUST FROM FACILITY:  
OBSERVED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) 29 JULY 2015 @ 2200 HRS  
DURATION 6 hours  
DIRECTION: WSW of ALLEGED SOURCE  
DISTANCE: > 2 MI.

No off site response was conducted at this time.

I will be pleased to hear from you should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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